

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 27, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3197 - HB 3176**

This bill, if enacted, will prohibit public officers and custodians from storing or recording any data using a computer system unless that data could be reproduced in a nonproprietary, printable character form. This bill also requires that, upon request, public officers and custodians make copies of electronically stored public records available on magnetic tape or disc.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures in excess of \$300,000. Many records retained on computers are not available on magnetic disk or tape as required by the proposed bill, according to the Office of Information Resources. There are 1,458 primary data bases which would require some degree of modification. The costs reflected in the fiscal note are for required programming costs to comply with the provisions of the bill.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director